

# AS THE GODS WILL

THE SECOND SERIES

ON A RAINY  
CHRISTMAS  
EVE.



MASARU  
TENJIN-  
BASHI  
WAS  
BORN...

KAMI-  
MARO  
KAMINO-  
KOUJI,  
AKA...

HE WAS  
A QUIET,  
CALM  
BABY!...

THAT  
DIDN'T  
CRY.

HIS  
PARENTS  
...

CHAPTER 155: LIFE THAT DOESN'T WANT TO LIVE



**DIED  
IN A  
CAR  
CRASH**

...



**ON THEIR  
WAY TO THE  
DAY-CARE  
CENTER.**



**NEVER  
CAME.**

**THAT DAY,  
MASARU'S  
RIDE...**



IT'S  
HUGE!

LOOK,  
MASARU!  
IT'S THE  
OCEAN!



MASARU'S  
UNCLE  
TOOK HIM  
TO MANY  
PLACES.



AFTER  
THAT...

MASARU  
WAS  
RAISED  
AT HIS  
UNCLE'S.



LOOKING  
AT THE  
SCENERY AND  
IMAGINING  
THE WORLD...

WAS  
MASARU'S  
DAILY  
ROUTINE.

BUT  
EVERY SO  
OFTEN...



THAT KEPT  
HIM FROM  
BEING THE  
LEAST BIT  
LONELY.



BYE-BYE!  
バイバイ



HE WAS  
CRUSHED  
UNDER HIS  
TERRIFYING  
FANTASIES.

CRATER  
+ +

CRATER  
+ +

THERE  
WERE  
NIGHTS  
WHEN...



HE DIDN'T  
MAKE ANY  
FRIENDS.



HE LIKED  
TURNING  
HIS  
FANTASIES  
INTO  
PICTURES.

HE REALIZED  
AT THIS TIME  
THAT...



HE  
STARTED  
GRADE  
SCHOOL,  
BUT...

AND WITH  
HIS UNCLE  
WHO WAS IN  
THE ENTER-  
TAINMENT  
INDUSTRY...

MASARU  
RELEASED A  
CD CALLED  
"NEPHEW."

WORRIED  
BECAUSE  
MASARU  
DIDN'T  
EVEN TRY  
TO FIT IN AT  
SCHOOL...

HIS UNCLE  
TOOK HIM  
TO HIS  
RECORDING  
STUDIO.

TITLE GUY TAKAKATSU NEPHEW

I WON'T  
BE  
LONELY  
BY MY-  
SELF.

BUT  
THAT'S  
ENOUGH.

THANKS,  
UNC.

HE  
HASN'T  
SEEN  
HIS  
UNCLE  
SINCE.

BUT HE  
DIDN'T  
NEED IT.

HE  
APPRE-  
CIATED  
WHAT HE  
DID FOR  
HIM...

I DON'T  
NEED  
ANYTHING.

HUH?

THE  
¥50,000  
HIS UNCLE  
SENT HIM  
EVERY  
MONTH  
NEVER  
RAN OUT.

AFTER  
THAT,  
MASARU  
LIVED  
ALONE.

HE MET  
MANY  
PEOPLE.

IN MIDDLE  
SCHOOL...

BUT...

FOR BETTER  
OR WORSE,  
NOTHING  
HAPPENED

I'M YOUR  
TEACHER,  
SO I'M  
ALWAYS  
ON YOUR  
SIDE.

IF ANY-  
THING  
HAPPENS,  
JUST  
TELL ME.

WHOM  
THESE  
DRAWINGS  
ARE  
CREEPY!

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DRAWING?  
COMICS?

BTTL

"ALL LIFE  
HAS  
VALUE."

SO YOU'VE  
GOTTA  
LIVE LIFE  
TO ITS  
FULLEST!

I'M SURE  
YOUR  
MOTHER  
AND  
FATHER...

ARE  
WATCHING  
YOU UP  
IN HEAVEN,  
MASARU.



WHAT'S  
WRONG  
WITH A  
LIVING  
THING NOT  
WANTING  
TO LIVE?

AT THE  
AGE OF  
SIX-  
TEEN...

MASARU  
DECIDED  
TO STEP  
AWAY  
FROM THE  
SPIRAL  
CALLED  
LIFE.



HEY!!



LIVING FOR  
SOME HOPE  
OR DREAM...

IS NOTHING  
BUT HUMAN  
ARROGANCE.



AND  
EVERY  
ONCE  
IN A  
WHILE  
DREW A  
COMIC.

HE JUST  
LIVED  
AS IF  
HE WERE  
DEAD...

HE EN-  
ROLLED  
IN HIGH  
SCHOOL,  
BUT  
DIDN'T  
GO  
ONCE.



APPARENTLY,  
HE SOME-  
TIMES SOLD  
HIS WORKS  
AS SELF-  
PUBLISHED  
COMICS.

TITLES: KAMI NO-KOI / IT'S A TRASHCAN! EVERYONE ASSEMBLE! / ...RETURN



YOU  
CAN  
HAVE  
IT FOR  
FREE.

HOW  
MUCH  
FOR  
THIS  
ONE?



HE WOULD  
SIMPLY GAZE  
UPON THE  
SCENERY...

FANTASIZE...

THEN  
DIE.

BEING A  
NOBODY  
WAS HIS  
SAVING  
GRACE.

HAVING  
NO VALUE  
IN THIS  
WORLD  
COMFORTED  
HIM...

SEVEN YEARS  
HAD PASSED  
SINCE HE  
CHOSE TO  
BE ALONE.

BYE-BYE!

WAAAA





THEN...

THEY  
CAME.

THE MOST  
UNNEEDED  
MAN IN THE  
WORLD!



WE  
FOUND  
HIM!



WE CAME  
TO GRANT  
YOU POWER!  
WE ARE  
ANGELS!

WOW,  
SIS, THIS  
GUY ISN'T  
SURPRISED  
AT ALL!

THAT'S  
A TOTAL  
FAILURE OF  
A HUMAN  
FOR YOU!



HUH?

WHAT'S  
GOING  
ON?



THAT  
ENDS  
TODAY!



ISN'T  
YOUR LIFE  
BORING?



SO CHANGE  
THE WORLD  
AS YOU  
SEE FIT!!

MASARU  
TENJIN-  
BASHI!!

FROM  
TODAY  
ON, YOU  
WILL BE  
A GOD!

THIS GUY'S  
GOT NO  
MOTIVATION,  
SIS.

**SLUMP**

te's~

NO  
WAY.

THAT  
SOUNDS  
LIKE A  
LOT OF  
WORK.  
I DON'T  
WANNA.

SOMEONE  
PASSIONATE  
ABOUT  
LIVING...

SOME-  
ONE  
WHO'S  
REALLY  
LIVED  
THEIR  
LIFE...

I THINK  
YOU'D BE  
BETTER  
OFF WITH  
SOMEONE  
ELSE.

...

**THE  
NEW  
GOD!**

HMM?

**THEN YOU  
CHOOSE!**



I'M  
GLAD I  
KEPT THE  
ORIGINAL  
JUST IN  
CASE.

I'LL THINK  
OF A WAY  
TO CHOOSE  
THE NEXT  
GOD BASED  
ON IT.

A COMIC  
BASED  
ON MY  
FANTASIES.

WHAT'S  
THAT?

TEXT: RAMIMARO KAMINOKUJI

神小作  
かみさく

AND  
THUS,  
MASARU  
TENJIN-  
BASHI...





PLUS,  
AT THE  
END...



I'VE BEEN  
ABLE TO  
PLAY WITH  
PEOPLE AS  
PASSIONATE  
ABOUT LIFE  
AS YOU  
GUYS!



I'M  
OVER-  
JOYED!



AND  
SO...

MY FAN-  
TASIES  
BECAME  
REALITY.

SO MY  
"DREAM"  
HAS  
ALREADY  
COME  
TRUE!



**YOU  
AREN'T  
HUMAN  
!!!!**

SO TO YOU,  
PEOPLE'S  
LIVES AND  
EMOTIONS  
...



**ARE  
NOTHING  
BUT  
GAMES  
IN YOUR  
IMAGI-  
NATION,  
KAMI-  
MARO?**



**WHAT'S  
WITH  
THIS  
GUY?!**



**HOW MANY  
PEOPLE DO  
YOU THINK  
YOU'VE  
KILLED?!**



**YOU  
WON'T  
GET  
AWAY  
WITH  
THIS!!**



**I KNOW  
THAT.**

SNIFF *Cugh...*

**YEP.**



**WHAT A  
MISERABLE  
PILE OF  
SCUM...**

**HOW CAN  
YOU NOT  
KNOW  
THE JOYS  
OF LIFE?**





THIS  
ASSHOLE  
CAN'T  
SEE THAT  
SPARK  
OF LIFE  
INSIDE  
PEOPLE.

GIVE  
IT A  
REST,  
AMA-  
YA.

THERE'S  
NO POINT  
TRYING  
TO TALK  
TO HIM  
ANYMORE.



YEP,  
EXACTLY!

**THAT'S  
ALL!!**



THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
I'VE BEEN  
THINKING  
ABOUT THIS  
WHOLE  
TIME...

HEY,  
KAMI-  
MARO

...

HMM?



I WANT  
TO REVIVE  
ALL THE  
PEOPLE  
YOU  
KILLED!

IF I'M  
THE ONE  
WHO  
BECOMES  
GOD...



IN THAT  
WORLD?!

DO YOU  
WANT TO  
LIVE...





**THAT'S  
YOUR  
ATONE-  
MENT  
FOR ALL  
THE LIVES  
YOU  
TOOK!**



TO BE CONTINUED...